

REMARKS

Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer, rendering moot the double patenting rejection of pending claims 48, 49, and 52-59.

Since no other prior art references have been cited against these claims, withdrawal of the double patenting rejection, in view of the Terminal Disclaimer, should place this case in condition for allowance.

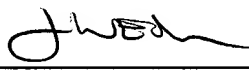
In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Terminal Disclaimer